For this book report, you will read a book that you select and then follow the instructions below. The book you read must be age-appropriate. If you have questions or concerns, ask.

1. Name, block and date should appear in the upper left-hand corner of your page.
2. The heading of your paper will be the title of the book you read (underlined or in *italics*) and the author’s name as it appears on the cover.
3. Basic information:
   1. Three main characters: list them, and describe each with one sentence. (3 marks)
   2. Setting: write a one-sentence description of the setting. (1 mark)
   3. Theme: write a sentence which states a theme of your book. (1 mark)
4. Choose any TWO of the following and respond with **at least one** well-organized paragraph for each selected topic. **Do not re-tell the plot only!** Remember that well-organized paragraphs MUST use **examples and quotations** from the novel as evidence. *Remember to use MLA format for your quotations, and to cite your source properly!* Be sure that it is clear which topic you are responding to! Each paragraph is marked out of 30 marks.
   1. The conflict in a novel can often be classed as one of: man vs. man, man vs. society, man vs. nature, man vs. himself, or man vs. fate. IF THE CONFLICT WAS AN IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR NOVEL, write a paragraph explaining which type of conflict was used, what part it played in the story, how the particular conflict forced the characters to act and react, and whether the conflict was adequately resolved.
   2. Setting is where the story takes place. It includes time and place. In many novels, setting is very important. For example, the author may use it as a motivating force in the characters’ behaviour, or to reflect the state of mind of the character, or to represent the values held by the character. IF THE SETTING WAS IMPORTANT IN YOUR NOVEL, write a paragraph in which you explain how the author uses it.
   3. The central character often encounters moral, physical or psychological danger. Write a paragraph about the danger the character has to deal with and how he or she handled this problem.
   4. In some novels, the experience of an important character changes him; in others the experiences of an important character leaves him unchanged. In a paragraph consider why the character has or has not changed. Do not only describe the character—you must show change (or lack of it) with evidence from the book.
5. Parent signature:

(my child has read this book this term with my approval)

1. Due date: This book report is due on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Each day it is late results in 10% off the score. Even if the possible score is reduced to 0, the book report must be completed in order to show that the student can meet the Prescribed Learning Outcomes for English 9.